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APPRECIATE TIMELY REPORTS REFTELS. YOU SHOULD BE
GUIDED IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF PARA 11 BY FOLLOWING:

(A) YOU MAY ACCEPT FRENCH PROPOSAL IN PARA 3 A USNATO
3252.

(B) WE WOULD PREFER "USING ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS" TO
"USING ALL MEANS THAT THEY JUDGE APPROPRIATE" (PARA 3 B,
USNATO 3252). BEFORE PROVIDING FURTHER GUIDANCE ON THIS
POINT WE WOULD WISH TO HAVE FORMAL FRENCH REACTION TO OUR
PROPOSAL AND PERHAPS WILL WISH TO RAISE THE ISSUE IN NAC.

(C) RE PARA 3 C USNATO 3252, WE FIND DUTCH SUGGESTION
REPORTED USNATO 3270 HELPFUL, AND YOU SHOULD SEEK AGREE-
MENT TO "THESE INTERESTS" VICE "THEIR INTERESTS AND
THOSE OF THE ALLIANCE."

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(D) BASED ON FOREGOING YOU MAY ACCEPT FOLLOWING FORMULATION OF PARA 11: "THE ALLIES ARE CONVINCED THAT THE FULFILMENT OF THEIR COMMON AIMS REQUIRES THE MAINTENANCE OF CLOSE CONSULTATION, COOPERATION AND MUTUAL TRUST, THUS

FOSTERING THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFENSE AND FAVORABLE FOR DETENTE, WHICH ARE COMPLEMENTARY. IN THE SPIRIT OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND EQUALITY WHICH CHARACTERIZE THEIR RELATIONSHIPS, AND BASED ON THE PURPOSES THEY SHARE, THEY UNDERTAKE TO KEEP EACH OTHER FULLY INFORMED AND TO STRENGTHEN THE PRACTICE OF FRANK AND TIMELY CONSULTATIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR COMMON INTERESTS, USING ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THESE INTERESTS CAN BE AFFECTED BY EVENTS IN OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD. THEY WISH ALSO TO ENSURE THAT THEIR ESSENTIAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP IS SUPPORTED BY HARMONIOUS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IN PARTICULAR, THEY WILL WORK TO REMOVE SOURCES OF CONFLICT BETWEEN THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES, AND TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH ONE ANOTHER."

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